

MR. BRADLEY FOR FAIR BASEBALL

Did Not Approve of Course Taken by Richmond Players Saturday.

BETTER CLASS WITH TRUBY

Field to Be Wired Off—Norfolk to Play Nine Games This Week.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

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Owner W. B. Bradley stated yesterday afternoon that he was as much displeased at the Richmond team's manner of playing in the second game against Roanoke Saturday afternoon as any one else. Mr. Bradley stands for fair, square, clean baseball, and such conduct as was exhibited Saturday afternoon does not in the least meet with his approval. It is play, win or lose, with him, and it is only a fair game that he will support.

The conduct of the Richmond players was inexcusable and inconsiderate. It would seem that they should have displayed better sense than practically to give up the game and play for darkness. In forfeiting the game to the visitors, the Richmond players were not only giving the game away, but they were also giving the game away to the visitors.

Mr. Bradley stated that he did not think any one of the crowd who poured into the field after the game, and rendered his decision really meant to do him bodily harm, and that he thought Mr. Truby could have been escorted safely from the field by any of the local players.

Several hoodlums who had probably bet and lost money on the game, wished to vent their disappointment on the head of the innocent umpire, but their course did not and will not, receive the support of the great majority of those who go every week to witness the game. Richmond is not a city or unruly mob, and it is hoped that the better element will always command the situation, as they did on Saturday.

If the police were able to catch any man in the act of creating disorder and hale him to court and a heavy fine were imposed on the offender, it would teach the disorderly ones a lesson that they would not soon forget, and he is warning to others who might be disposed themselves to be disorderly.

To prevent further scenes as that which unfolded Saturday afternoon, Mr. Bradley will wire off the field from the crowd which is forced to go inside of the fence because of lack of room in the grandstand and bleachers. No one will be allowed to go beyond the wire, and in this way the umpire will be beyond the reach of any cowardly rioters and fully within the protection of the police.

Richmond leaves this morning for Portsmouth, where the team will play the Trubys, who are tied with the Grimses for last place. As the season progresses, the six teams get closer and closer.

There is now a difference of 122 points between Norfolk, at first, and Portsmouth, which is at the foot of the class. Richmond and Roanoke are still tied for second place, and Danville is but six points behind, in third place. The race could hardly be closer. Norfolk still maintains a good lead, but the two in second place still have a narrow chance for first honors.

Norfolk has nine games to play this week, and it is hardly likely that she will win them all and lose the majority. The crew goes to Lynchburg to-day, and there they are to play four games, and the last three days of the week they go to Roanoke, where they play five games.

Jack Grim, owner of the Lynchburg team, who had gotten still from Richmond and afterwards found that still did not wish to play with his team, stated to him last week that if he did not want to play with Lynchburg he could go elsewhere. Still was in Richmond last week. It is not known whether he is still here or whether he has found a new berth.

Kirkpatrick, the former Richmond third-baseman, is now with Lynchburg, with whom he is rapidly "making good."

Bowling Prices.

A lively contest was rolled on the Lake Alveys last Tuesday and Thursday nights. Mr. Roth captured the prize on Tuesday night, and Mr. Dowling captured the prize on Thursday night. Mr. Russell captured the prize in the ten-pin contest Wednesday night.

Following are the scores:

Tuesday Night.	W.	L.
Roth	104	94
Dowling	94	104
Vaden	96	96
Brown	94	94
Harwood	92	92
Harley	94	94
Nickels	82	82
Wilkinson	82	82
Evans	80	80
Reidford	80	80
Williams	77	77

Wednesday Night.

W.	L.
Russell	150
Ramos	150
J. Shadell	151
Shadell	152
L. Davis	117
Smith	117
Leah	102
Farley	95
Roth	94
Harley	94
Davis	89
Bell	84

Thursday Night.

W.	L.
Dowling	102
Gordon	100
Vaden	94
Davis	95
Wilkinson	98
Evans	94
Harley	94
Hall	89
Nickels	87
Page	87
Harwood	78
Thorp	78
Johnson	78

Mr. Russell rolled the highest score in ten-pins for the week—score, 220.

Mr. Brown, the highest score in bowling for the week, 120.

Miss Tenny rolled the highest score in ten-pins for the week—score, 128.

That Forfeited Game.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:—Sir, I notice in The Times-Dispatch of Sunday a statement made by Mr. Sullivan in reference to the game scheduled to be played between the Norfolk side and the R. F. & L. side, saying that a player on the latter team, who

was caught between third-base and home-plate, deliberately caught the ball, and afterward crossed the plate. I feel it my duty to correct the statement, and say that the runner was hit accidentally on the shoulder by a ball thrown by the third-baseman to catch him. The runner was called out by the umpire. This caused a discussion to arise between the runner and the umpire, which lasted about twenty minutes.

When the umpire called play, the runner stopped and walked from the ground, and the game was afterward forfeited.

I must say that we have played a number of games this season, this one being the first to turn out as did.

JOS. PLAGEMAN,
Manager R. F. & L.

MANY TAKE BOXES FOR HORSE SHOW

Prospects for Large Attending and Numerous Exhibits Very Bright.

Prospects for a large and fashionable attendance at the Richmond Horse Show in October are very bright, many having already subscribed for boxes and others having signified their intention of subscribing at an early date.

The exhibits will be on a large scale, and many who have never before appeared in Richmond are expected at the next annual meeting. The London exhibitors will be here, and many will come from New York. With the usual name exhibitors, the out-of-State exhibitors will swell the number to a much larger figure. It is expected, than has ever been seen here before.

The advance list of the subscribing box-holders for boxes this year shows the following names: James E. Cannon, James J. Hickey, F. E. Nollan, W. O. Nollan, Dr. Stuart McGuire, W. J. Payne, Mrs. Ruby Bodeker Harvey, E. A. Saunders, Jr., John P. Branch, John Kerr Branch, Rufus L. Patterson, W. C. Reed, Ivan Maltby, F. W. Christian, J. T. Myers, G. A. Davenport, C. W. Watson, Burton H. Candy, P. H. Robinson, Jo L. Stern, S. W. Boyd, A. E. Dietrich, Mrs. Albert Young, Allen Potts, George W. Stevens, M. D. Crenshaw, E. D. Hotchkiss, S. T. Morgan, Governor Swanson, A. H. Christian, C. D. Langhorne, John A. Coke, John G. Walker, Mrs. Marion Lambert, John D. Potts, T. C. R. Jennifer, John Skelton Williams, Fred Pleasant, P. H. Mayo, W. W. Morton, Leigh B. Page, C. B. Antim, S. W. Boyd, Otway S. Allen, R. G. Rennebold, J. T. Anderson, H. L. Cabell, H. M. Cannon, W. Miles Cary, H. W. Ellerson and W. M. Hablison.

There are but few remaining boxes unengaged, and these will be taken shortly. With the large number of visitors to be in the city at that time, it is expected that the demand for boxes will be great, and that the people will be greater than it ever has been in the history of the association. Inquiries are received daily from exhibitors, and the prize list will be ready for distribution about the middle of this month, which inaugurates the interest in this annual exhibition.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Ten Members of Last Year's Eleven Will Form Nucleus for Crimson This Fall.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Several meetings at the Harvard Club, in this city, of former Crimson football players, have brought about discussions that bespeak a brighter outlook than usual for a successful season at Cambridge next fall. Only three regular men of last year's eleven and one substitute will be lost, leaving ten men who played in the last Yale game to form a nucleus.

The centre position will be cared for by Captain Parker, who has played in that position for three years. He will have an able substitute in H. B. Barney, who played two years ago. Other candidates will be C. J. Nourse, M. Dore, D. Plumb and G. Hadden. The loss of Kersburg at right guard will be seriously felt, but one of the many substitutes under Coach Crane's eye may develop into valuable material. It is expected that Waldo Pierce will return and hold down right tackle. At present there is no prominent man for left tackle. Warren and Phillips or some of the guard candidates may prove good men. There will be few numbers of good ends available next fall; Orr, Starr, MacDonald and Kennard, of last year's team, will all be back.

Prospects are also good for next year's crews. Three men were lost out of the Harvard varsity eight, by graduation, and one out of the crew. The place of the New York Yacht Club, and the English yachting events on Cowes, Isle of Wight, for the King Cup.

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The annual championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Darsmen, open to the world, will be held on the National Course, Schuylkill, Philadelphia, next Friday and Saturday. There will be thirteen events.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

NEW YORK, August 4.—Yachting is to have its lining this week, no less than three events in that branch of sports being on the cards, the races for the America Cup, the King Cup, and the New York Yacht Club, and the English yachting events on Cowes, Isle of Wight, for the King Cup.

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SUNDAY GAMES WERE RED HOT

Moran of Chicago, Won the Game by Home Run in Twelfth.

ST. LOUIS BEAT THE PHILLIES

Cincinnati Took Double-Header from Boston and Tied for Fifth Place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 2; New York, 1 (12 innings).
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Cincinnati, 4-7; Boston, 1-2.

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Won in Tenth.

ST. LOUIS, August 4.—St. Louis won today's game for Chicago by a home run in the twelfth inning of a pitchers' duel. The Phillies' pitcher, Koonan's single brought in the lone run.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 0
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Batteries: Beebe and Noonan; Moran and Doolin. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Johnstone.

Home-Run in Twelfth.
CHICAGO, August 4.—Moran won today's game for Chicago by a home run in the twelfth inning of a most exciting game. The Lambs began the twelfth on even terms.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Batteries: Reulbach and Moran; McGinnity and Iresman. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Rinn and Lardie.

Boston Dropped Two.

CINCINNATI, August 4.—Boston lost two games today. In the first game the Boutsles have two bases on balls in the second inning, which, with a single and a triple, netted the locals three runs. Poor base-running handicapped Boston in both games. Scores: R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 0
First game:
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 0
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Batteries: Conkley and McLean; Boutles and Needham. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Carpenter and O'Day.

Second game:
Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 0 1 4—7 12 0
Boston..... 0 0 0 1 0 1—1 4 0
Batteries: Weimer and McLean; Young and Needham. Time, 1:15. Umpires, O'Day and Carpenter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
No games played.

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St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.

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EDWARD BROWNING DRIVES TO MAINE

BAR HARBOR, ME., August 4.—One of the longest coaching trips on record was half completed yesterday, when Edward Browning, of Philadelphia, drove his tallyho into Bar Harbor with the horn blowing and the four horses prancing as though they had left their stable for a morning jaunt.

The party, which includes Mrs. Browning, Edward Browning, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Townsend, John S. Meigs, two groomers and a maid, left Philadelphia on July 12th, and has been making a tour of the coast, covering forty-five miles a day. The distance to Bar Harbor by road is about 470 miles.

After spending a few days at the Maine resort, the party will start on the return trip, driving all the way.

TAPPAHANNOCK INVINCIBLE.

Baseball Team Beats Everything and Wants to Meet All-Corners.
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., August 4.—The Tappahannock baseball team is proving themselves to be invincible this season, having played four games with the strongest teams in the Tidewater Virginia, and taking them all. July 11th, at Saluda, Tappahannock, 2; Saluda, 2; July 17th, at Kilmarnock, Tappahannock, 4; Kilmarnock, 2; July 25th, at Tappahannock, Tappahannock, 10; Kilmarnock, 2.

The team is open for challenges from any amateur teams in the State. Address H. S. Anderson, manager.

America Yachts Bench Kiel.

KIEL, August 4.—The three American yachts, which are to take part in the racing for the Emperor's Cup, Spokane, L. Chewink Vill, and Marblehead, were brought over yesterday from Cuxhaven without mishap and have begun their practice sailing.

An automobile carnival, under the auspices of the Atlantic City Automobile Club, a contest of which will be three days of racing on the beach of that resort, will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday the automobilists will be attracted to the Brighton Beach race track, where a 24-hour speed contest will be started.

A large number of cars have been entered.

Polo Games.
Newport is to have the big polo games of the week next Saturday, and for two weeks thereafter there will be matches each day between the best teams in the country.

Although the better class of running horses are now quartered at the Empire City Club, near New York City, the summer season opens tomorrow, the racing season of that district is not to be without this form of sport. Racing will begin on the track of the Empire City Club, near New York City, Saturday. Hereafter, for many years New York City has been without races during August.

The harness races of the Grand Circuit go to Buffalo this week, and some stirring contests are anticipated.

The first race will take place August 12th. After that the dates are subject to change, but the contests probably will be held on the 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of August.

Webb World's Sculling Champion.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., August 4.—The sculler, Charles Towns, Australia, in a rowing race on the Parramatta river yesterday, won the world's sculling championship, as Charles Towns won the championship last April from his brother George. The stakes were \$1,000. The betting was 2 to 1 on Webb.

The scullers were level at the mile mark, but after this Webb drew away and won easily by two lengths, covering the course of two miles, 1,000 yards, in 20 minutes and 7 seconds.

MEMPHIS BEAT NEW ORLEANS IN FOURTEEN-INNING GAME.
NEW ORLEANS, August 4.—It took Memphis fourteen innings to defeat New Orleans in the first game to-day. The second was called on account of darkness in the second inning, neither team having scored.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Memphis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 0
New Orleans..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Batteries: Suggs, Stockdale and Huriburt and Owens; Guese and Matlock. Time, 3:00. Umpires, Egan and Davis.

Enlarging Casino.
The business at the Idlewood Park Open-Air Casino has been so great during the past two weeks that management has decided to enlarge the place to add 572 additional seats, in order to accommodate the patrons.

The increased business has made it possible for the park people to offer a great bill at the Casino.

Beginning to-morrow night combination tickets will be on sale. These tickets carry with them coupons good for admission to the entrance gate, all the attractions, and a car ticket for transportation to any point in the city.

NEW PITCHER DID THE SHUT-OUT TRICK

SHREVEPORT, LA., August 4.—Walter Lee, a new pitcher, shut out the locals to-day.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Little Rock..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Shreveport..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Batteries: Walters and Wood; Graham and Manning. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Rinn and Lardie.

Cutting Scape.

Dr. Hinchman, of the ambulance corps, was called last night to No. 9 North Seventeenth Street to attend a patient who had been cut by Neil Foster, a furrier.

Payne was treated by Dr. Hinchman and left. George Washington, the owner of the place, was arrested, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

One-Armed Golfers In Contest.

LONDON, August 4.—The return match between J. Haskins, of Holyoke, and J. Scott, of South, two one-armed golfers, has just been decided on the links of the Carlisle and Silloth Club. Haskins won the first match, and Scott the second.

OFFICER DESERTS FROM U. S. NAVY

Has Not Been Heard from Since the 12th of June.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 4.—The second desertion in thirty years of an officer of the United States Navy is the complete disappearance of Harry Chester Gunn, a second officer in command of the battleship USS Oregon, at Portland, Me., on June 12th, while the ship was on a voyage to Europe.

The other was that of a midshipman from the United States battleship Kentucky a few years ago. Gunn was last seen on June 12th, while the ship was on a voyage to Europe.

He is considered an expert navigator.

WIFE-BEATER BEGS FOR MERCY

Offers \$18,000 to Judge to Keep Him Out of Chain-Gang.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOS ANGELES, August 4.—"I will give \$18,000 in a bank in this city. I will give all or any part of it to escape that chain gang sentence," said W. Bryan, real estate dealer of Long Beach, who was arrested Friday morning on a charge of beating his wife.

He was sentenced to ten days.

"Not in this court," replied Judge Rose. "Any man who does the things you are said to do will receive no mercy from me, and it's your wife and child who are to suffer."

Mrs. Bryan testified that her husband beat her nearly all night until she escaped.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Thousands Arrive for Convention at Norfolk, Beginning To-Morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 4.—Thousands of delegates to the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Norfolk, Va., Tuesday, are in the city to-night.

They are arriving by every train and boat from as far north as Canada, and from the West as far as the Pacific. Twenty-five thousand delegates are expected to attend the convention. Monday morning, Bishop Keely, of Georgia, will be celebrated. Bishop Donohue, of New York, will preach the opening sermon. Among those who will accompany the Papal delegate here are Bonaventura Cheretti, auditor, and the Rev. Father Stickney, secretary of the Papal household at Washington, and Grand Knight P. J. Halligan, of Washington.

The delegates, the dispatch says, declared that the pretender, as a sign of mourning, suspended the fete arranged in celebration of his recent victory. He is disposed to co-operate with European initiative in measures to ameliorate the situation in the territory he controls.

The "Epoca" strongly reproaches the newspapers which think the government should turn its back upon international engagements and advocates giving the government a free hand.

SCATHING REPORT ON STANDARD OIL

Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, Makes Report to the President.

STANDARD HAS RAISED PRICE

Profits of Oil Trust Has Been \$790,000,000 in Twenty-Four Years.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Significant revelations are made public today in a report submitted to President Roosevelt by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, concerning the operations of the Standard Oil Company. In a previous report the means and methods of the Standard were explained. The present report sets forth the results of those methods and the effect that they have had on the consumer of oil and on the profits of the Standard Oil Company. It deals with profits and prices, showing just how the manipulation of the oil industry by the Standard has affected the pocketbooks of the American people.

Commissioner Smith says: "The Standard Oil Company is responsible for the course of the prices of petroleum and its products during the last twenty-five years. The Standard has consistently used its power to raise the price of oil during the last ten years, not only absolutely, but also relatively, to the cost of crude oil."

The Standard has claimed that it has reduced the price of oil; that it has only benefited the consumer, and that the Standard could have furnished oil at the prices that have prevailed.

"Each one of these claims," says Commissioner Smith, "is disproved by this report." The increase in annual profits of the Standard from 1892 to 1904 was over \$27,000,000. The report says:

"The total dividends paid by the Standard from 1892 to 1906 were \$551,922,504, averaging thus 24.15 per cent. per year. The dividends, however, were much less than the total earnings. It is substantially certain that the entire net earnings of the Standard in this period were at least \$700,000,000, and possibly much more.

"These enormous profits have been earned on an investment worth at the time of its original acquisition not more than \$75,0